

# THE LACLEDE BLADE.

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## CLIMATE AND CROP BULLETIN.

Weather Bureau, Missouri Section For The Week Ending Last Monday.

Cool weather prevailed throughout the state until the 28th, but on and after that date the weather was much warmer; maximum temperatures of 80 degrees and above were recorded at several stations on the 28th. The precipitation of the week was in excess of the normal in all sections except the southwest. Soaking and timely rains occurred in the central and east-central counties—where effects of the drought were most serious—and showers, more or less heavy, were general over the state.

In most of the southwest counties conditions were favorable for farm work, and plowing and corn planting progressed satisfactorily and was completed in most counties; elsewhere, with one or two exceptions, all farm work has been practically at a standstill since the 24th, owing to wet conditions of the soil. The warm weather of the latter part of the week started vegetation growing rapidly, but warmth and sunshine is needed for corn germination.

Wheat is making vigorous growth, and the consensus of opinion of correspondents is that the condition is excellent. Rye is doing well.

Oats are coming to good stand, but warmth and sunshine are now essential for rapid growth; meadows are in fair condition, and all grasses have made marked improvement since the rains.

Correspondents in some of the southern counties state that peaches and plums have been killed to a greater or less extent by recent low temperatures, and in some localities strawberries were killed, but as a rule fruit of all kinds seems to have escaped serious injury. Strawberries in Mississippi county are nearly ready for the market.

### Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining in the postoffice at Laclede May 1, which if not claimed in thirty days will be sent to the dead letter office: Mr. Ben Burton, Mr. G. C. Bouser, Mr. Charley Huse, Mr. H. S. Raymond, Mr. A. J. Thompson. In calling for any of the above please mention that they have been advertised.

A. J. CAYWOOD, P. M.

### Busy Buggy Buyers.

The following parties wanting good vehicles went to P. F. Felt for them in the past 30 days, and more are coming.

### Laclede Buyers.

G. W. Anderson.  
H. F. Englehart.  
W. O. Anderson.  
Rev. E. L. Robison.  
A. J. Leech.  
Chas. Jones.  
Z. T. Standly.  
Geo. Jones.

### Linn County Buyers.

Geo. Yerion.  
Ed. Singleton.  
Elmer Peacher.  
Ed. Dail.  
W. A. Couch.  
Wm. Cotter.  
Virgil Wingate.

### Brookfield Buyers.

Joel Stewart (2).  
A. M. Lisher.  
John Wright.  
E. M. Young.  
Meadville Buyers.  
Jas. Ailor.  
R. D. Thompson.

### Sumner Buyers.

G. E. Miller.  
Mike, Chariton Co., Buyers.  
B. Carpenter.

Good white oak posts for sale by P. Z. White. Phone Star line, Laclede.

## OVER THE COUNTY.

Probate court convenes at Linneus next Monday.

It is reported by the Journal that several Marceline speculators lost money on the big drop in wheat last week.

Dr. Pettijohn has sold his drug store to Fred Alberts who has been his prescription clerk for several years.

Mrs. Grant Harrison, aged 22 years, died at the family home in Linneus last Tuesday night from consumption.

Guy Bigger, who sold out his shoe store at Marceline a few weeks ago, is putting in a large stock of hardware at that place.

The May term of the Linn county circuit court begins at Linneus one week from next Monday. The bar docket is printed in THE BLADE today.

Brookfield is becoming more metropolitan every year, says the Argus, since a bread wagon has been started that delivers bread every day, three loaves for 10 cents.

The city attorney of Brookfield has been instructed by the city council to bring suit against all citizens of that town who have not yet paid their poll tax for 1904.

Dr. J. M. Greenwood, for a quarter of a century superintendent of the Kansas City public schools, will deliver the baccalaureate address to the graduating class of the Brookfield high school at the first M. E. church in Brookfield next Sunday evening.

It is expected that over one thousand delegates will attend the Grand Army state encampment at Brookfield on the 17th and 18th of this month. The good people of Brookfield are making due preparations to take care of their visitors on that occasion.

### Terrific Race With Death.

"Death was fast approaching," writes Ralph F. Fernandez, of Tampa, Fla., describing his fearful race with death, "as a result of liver trouble and heart disease, which had robbed me of sleep and all interest in life. I had tried many different doctors and several medicines, but got no benefit until I began to use Electric Bitters. So wonderful was their effect that in three days I felt like a new man, and today I am cured of all my troubles." Guaranteed at W. R. Barton's drug store; price 50c.

### Barred Plymouth Rocks.

Barred Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching. Pure stock from good laying strains. Prices reasonable. Address either Laclede or Boomer postoffice; phone Forker line.

A. P. WELSH.

### Saved by Dynamite.

Sometimes a flaming city is saved by dynamiting a space that the fire can't cross. Sometimes a cough hangs on so long you feel as if nothing but dynamite would cure it. Z. T. Gray, of Calhoun, Ga., writes: "My wife had a very aggravated cough which kept her awake nights. Two physicians could not help her, so she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which eased her cough, gave her sleep and finally cured her." Strictly scientific cure for bronchitis and la grippe. At W. R. Barton's drug store. Price, 50c and \$1.00; guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

### Keep Out.

Hunting and fishing is forbidden on my farm and all trespassers will be prosecuted. J. H. PRESTON.

### Stock Pasture.

I will pasture cattle—all ages—at 50 cents per month. J. J. FRUIN.

## HERE AND THERE.

Local Items of the Week Gathered For the Busy Blade Readers.

Regular meeting of Phil Kearney post, G. A. R., Saturday afternoon at the usual hour. All members urged to be present.

There will be an ice cream social at the Forker church next Thursday night, May 11, which everybody is invited to attend.

Mrs. Chas. F. Hill, of near Linneus, was in Laclede Thursday and called and renewed for THE BLADE and ordered the Farmer and Stockman combination.

Substantial improvements have been made on the residence property of J. C. Carothers in the way of new fence, new sidewalks and repainting of the outbuildings.

N. B. Cross called and renewed his subscription to THE BLADE Tuesday. Mr. Cross has moved into the new residence just completed on the Turney farm a mile southeast of town.

Miss Florence Moss gave her annual taffy pulling to the children last Saturday afternoon. There were about a half a hundred of the little folk present and all enjoyed themselves immensely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. O'Neal, of Kansas City, are here visiting Mr. O'Neal's mother, who is 93 years of age, and other relatives. Mr. O'Neal moved away from Laclede twenty years ago, but returns each spring and fall to spend a few days with his mother.

Carl F. Sayles, who bought and moved onto the Scott farm northwest of town this spring, called Saturday and joined our list of readers on Route 2. Mr. Sayles has just completed a large new barn and is now putting in the foundation for a new house. R. H. Maggard is doing the stone work.

Dr. Standly was called to the Baird home two miles southeast of Laclede last Thursday morning to attend Mr. Baird who had been injured in a runaway that morning. Both bones of one of his lower limbs were broken, and as he is a man about 60 years of age recovery will naturally be slow. Dr. F. W. Burke assisted Dr. Standly in reducing the fracture.

D. B. Skene, assistant superintendent of the Metropolitan Life insurance company, in charge of the branch office of that company at Brookfield, was in Laclede Monday and placed an advertisement with THE BLADE. J. W. Clements, of Laclede, represents the Metropolitan here and at Linneus, and is working up a large business. The Metropolitan's business in Linn county is larger than any other company's.

In THE BLADE today will be noticed an announcement of the Business Men's Carnival to be held at Chillicothe the week beginning May 15. The amusements during this solid week of fun will be furnished by Patterson-Brainerd, the originators of carnivals and the oldest carnival company in America. They have a wonderful collection of high-class entertainments and with fair weather will no doubt do a big business.

The Thompson stock of general merchandise at Forker was last week traded to W. R. Compton, a real estate man at Macon, for a piece of land south of Bucklin. A part of the goods were sold at auction last Saturday and the balance sold to J. P. Fell, of Linneus. The postoffice, which was located in the Thompson store, was on Monday moved to the general store of E. W. Pease & Son, by Postmaster Fry. Ezra Pease was made assistant postmaster.

## Locust Creek Items.

Mrs. Geo. Lloyd and daughter, Miss Rosa, spent Monday with Mrs. Geo. Estes.

Mrs. L. Eichman and son Ralph, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her brother near Sumner.

H. C. Hoskins and family and W. W. Hoskins and family spent Sunday afternoon with the family of Geo. Lloyd.

Geo. Lloyd is the proud owner of a pair of twin mules that are doing well, only one is a little on the jack rabbit order.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Estes and little Eulah May spent Sunday with the Warren brothers and their mother near Meadville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Balcom received word Monday of the death of their eight months old granddaughter in Oklahoma.

Misses Effie and Edith Mahurin, Laura Skully and Ellen Estes, and Charley Mahurin, J. H. Skully and Jack McDonnell spent last Sunday at Mrs. E. J. Watson's.

James Simms and wife, of near Brookfield, J. Q. Lewis and family and Mrs. Lewis' mother, Mrs. McCullough, and Mr. and Mrs. Deems, of near Meadville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Standly.

### Those Fence Machine Cases.

A decision of the Macon county circuit court in favor of the plaintiff this week in what is known as the "Leader fence machine cases," will be of interest to some Linn county farmers who, we understand, invested in the Leader fence machine at the solicitation of W. E. Thornburg, agent, who in 1903 operated largely in Macon county, selling some \$9000 worth of machines and of territory to farmers, taking their notes for the same. The machines were not delivered until a year had elapsed from the time of the sale, but the notes for the same turned up promptly in the hands of innocent purchasers. The case decided was that of R. A. Tharpe, cashier of the bank of Wheeling, Missouri, against E. L. Davis, a farmer residing near La Plata. C. C. Bigger, of Laclede, was attorney for the plaintiff. The case, it is said, will be appealed to the supreme court.—Gazette.

### Woodmen! Woodmen!

At a meeting in Linneus last Friday of representatives from several M. W. A. camps it was decided to call a meeting for Friday, May 12, at 1 p. m. at Linneus, at which it is desired that every camp in Linn county be as fully represented as possible. The object of the meeting is to discuss the best methods for getting up a big class in our county for adoption into the Modern Woodmen of America. Other counties in Missouri are meeting with great success by adopting members in classes—Linn county can do as well, if not better. Let's turn out on the 12th, neighbors, and get the thing started. Bring the matter up and discuss it at the next meeting of your camp.

ED. BUTTERFIELD, Chairman.  
L. E. WORTNER, Sec'y.

### Notice to Hunters, Fishermen, Etc.

All persons caught hunting, fishing, cutting bee trees or trespassing in any way on our lands will be prosecuted. Take warning and keep off of same.

GRANT WELSH.  
JOHN WALLACE.  
THOS. WALLACE.  
JAMES SKULLY.  
H. C. LOMAX.  
C. M. BURNETT.  
L. B. STANDLY.  
MAY JONES.  
A. McDONNELL.  
JEFF CLEMENTS.  
L. T. ROWLAND.  
AUBURN BROS.

The biggest hero is the one who is scared the most and runs the least.

## BAR DOCKET.

For the Linn County Circuit Court at Linneus, May 15.

### FIRST DAY, MAY 15.

Lyman S. Curry vs Alva Whitmore.

In the matter of voluntary assignment of W. H. Clough, E. B. Allen, assignee.

Louis Repple et al vs Adonis Thiede et al.

Harry J. Libby, ex parte.

Byrnie Bigger, ex parte.

Earnest P. Lasche, ex parte.

### SECOND DAY, MAY 16.

State vs Burma Woodson.

State vs Willard Bivins.

Emma Phillips vs Harry Phillips.

James Shafer vs Rowena Shafer.

State vs James Murphy.

State vs Sandy Sanders.

Henry M. Patterson vs W. B. Patterson.

S. J. Sprinkle vs J. P. Fell.

J. M. Ketchum vs Wm. Crandall.

Samuel Winnegar vs M. G. Coates.

M. F. Nicholas vs T. A. Ferguson.

H. J. Hamilton et al vs Jas. Free et al.

City of Brookfield vs Jas. Linville.

Chas. H. Bosley vs Susan Bosley.

### THIRD DAY, WED. MAY 16.

Nancy E. Ipson vs Chas. A. Ipson.

C. L. Browning vs John Norvell.

J. W. Kniffin et al vs Oscar Kniffin.

Obe Broyles vs C. B. & Q. Ry. Co.

C. H. Meyers vs Marceline Land Improvement Co.

Allie Henderson vs Joseph Henderson.

J. L. Morley vs C. B. & Q. Ry. Co.

W. E. Gillespie vs Viola Gillespie.

Henry T. Fore et al vs Matilda Fore et al.

Emma A. Grant vs Frank Grant.

Gordon Kennedy vs Thomas McCawley et al.

Matilda Williams vs Wm. Williams.

Sadie Meyers vs John Meyers.

Sadie Julian vs Floyd Julian.

### FOURTH DAY, THURS. MAY 18.

State vs E. H. Smith.

Peoples Bank of Meadville vs Charlie Bean and J. K. Jackson.

Fairbanks, Morse & Co. vs Charlie Bean.

Adelia Harris vs Wm. Harris.

R. J. Edwards vs E. M. Rusk.

R. J. Edwards vs E. M. Rusk et al.

Peoples Bank of Meadville vs Charlie Bean M. E. Jackson et al.

Marceline State Bank vs E. H. Smith.

T. J. Lewis vs C. B. & Q. Ry. Co.

Addie J. Scott vs E. B. Scott et al.

W. C. Lemon et al vs Wm. N. Wheeler.

Geo. Richardson by his executor vs Brookfield Paving Brick Co.

John Cherry et al vs Lou Shifflett et al.

### FIFTH DAY, FRI. MAY 19.

The Board of Trustees of the Seventh Day Baptist Memorial Fund vs Charles P. Rider.

Addie J. Scott vs Stone J. Scott et al.

A. Anderson vs P. Engberg.

Archie Brown vs City of Brookfield.

Mildred E. Fore, executor of the estate of P. T. Fore deceased vs T. P. Fore.

Edward T. Colton, by next friend, vs Isabel Colton.

A. J. Clark vs C. B. & Q. Ry. Co.

Fred Haymaker vs. Janette Kinsman.

L. R. Williamson vs. J. R. Williamson.

E. Smith vs. Rob't Greer.

Mattie L. Donaldson vs. C. E. Donaldson.

Frank Way Foundry and Machine Co. vs. Jas. A. Morrison et al.

C. W. Trumbo et al. vs. Cyrus Morrell.

Swofford Dry Goods Co. vs. Edward M. Randolph.